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MEMORANDUM FOR

Executive Secretary

Central Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT:

Tayacan Psychological Warfare Manual (S)

Attached is an advance copy of a Presidential decision on above stated subject. The original will be transmitted Monday, November 12, 1984. (S)

Robert M. Kimmitt Executive Secretary

Attachment

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM J. CASEY
The Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT:

Tayacan Psychological Warfare Manual

I have reviewed the report of your investigation of the facts surrounding the publication and distribution of the "Tayacan" Psychological Warfare Manual and approve its findings and recommendations. It is important to assure that the report serve as a stimulus to corrective actions contemplated by the report and to assure against recurrence in the future. As you proceed with corrective measures, please keep in mind that our objectives must be to:

- -- Assure that directives are in place which govern the scope of activities authorized within the framework of covert action.
- -- That all Agency and contract personnel involved in the planning and management of covert actions be fully cognizant of applicable laws, Executive Orders, doctrine and regulations.
- "Unity of Command" be applied and specifically that within the Agency one individual be accountable for the coordination and management of all activities to be conducted and all personnel -- official and contract -- to be involved in the execution of a given finding. Similarly with regard to field operations, that all personnel operate under the supervision of the Station Chief. Finally, within the Agency where more than one division will often be involved that overall accountability one dividual who will be accountable to you through the chain of command.

Please proceed with corrective measures you propose. I would appreciate receiving a report when measures designed to assure fulfillment of the above objectives are in place.

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